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In re the PATENT application of

Gigi CHU et al

Serial No.: 09/256,647

Filed: February 23, 1999

For: Network Monitoring System

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time period for responding to the Office Action March 27, 2001, from June 27, 2001 to September 27, 2001. Applicant further petitions that any and all additional extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response be granted.

Attached is a Check No. 5259 in the amount of \$445.00 in payment of the statutory small entity fee for a three-month extension of time. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

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